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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 April 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 11-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4-10 and 14-17 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/5508)
- Paper No(s)/Mail Date 7/27/07
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 4-10 and 14-17 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims have not been further treated on the merits.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims, 1-3 and 11-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Schwartz et al ("Schwartz", US 2005/0039139).

Regarding claim 1, Schwartz discloses, in Figure 7, a device comprising a memory (704) and a processing unit (610) for displaying information on at least one screen, comprising:

first display means (702a) for displaying at least two display areas (400 and 500), such as a frame or a window, on the screen,

second display means (702b) for displaying inside one of the display areas selectable information objects (402) about which further information (404) is available (see page 3, paragraphs [0043]-[0046] where the workstation objects and selection windows are discussed),

selection means for selecting one of the selectable information objects (see page 5, paragraph [0058] where the selection window is discussed),

choosing means for choosing a displayed display area and/or screen in which the further information relating to the selected information object will be displayed (see page 2, paragraph [0027] and page 4, paragraph [0054]).

Regarding claim 2, Schwartz discloses the further or background information can be retrieved from the memory by the selection means (see page 4, paragraph [0054]).

Regarding claim 3, Schwartz discloses at least one information object is displayed recognizably on the screen (see page 2, paragraph [0027]).

Regarding claim 11, Schwartz discloses, in Figure 7, a method for determining a second display area (500) for displaying further information (404) relating to an information object (402) by means of a device comprising a memory (704) and a processing unit (610) for displaying information on at least one screen (702), comprising steps for:

displaying at least two display areas (400 and 500), such as a frame or a window, on a screen,

displaying inside one of the display areas selectable information objects (402) about which further information (404) is available,

selecting an information object (402) in a first display area (400),
displaying choosing means (see fig 9, #800; also see page 4, paragraph [0055]
to page 6, paragraph [0056] where the selection window is discussed),
choosing a display area and/or a screen in which the further information relating
to the selectable information object will be displayed (see page 2, paragraph [0027] and
page 4, paragraph [0054]),
displaying the further information in the chosen display area (see page 2,
paragraph [0027]).

Regarding claim 12, Schwartz discloses the step for displaying the choosing
means comprises steps for displaying a context menu (see fig 9, #800).

Regarding claim 13, Schwartz discloses the steps for displaying choosing means
or for displaying a context menu comprise steps for displaying selectable icons (see fig
4, "controls" 414, 416, 418).

Inquiries

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the
examiner should be directed to RASHAWN TILLERY whose telephone number is 571-
272-6480. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8 AM - 4 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's
supervisor, Stephen Hong can be reached on 571-272-4124. The fax phone number for
the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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